(b)vDoes not *arise.*

(c) 'Yes-. JSir.,.,.

(d) Officers of ONGC, have been sent for invesigation and the studies are riot over.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) At... present, ONGC does not have any plan for survey in Tama-rambani" river basin; the area is not considered'. promising since the sedimentary section is very thin. '"" *

Deputationists in the Indian Oil Corporation

i87i. SHRI BIB. BHADRA PRA-TAP SINGH: Will the Minister' of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it. is a fact that in the recent past a directive was issued to all Government Departments/Co'rpo-rations to revert: back to their parent cadre such deputationists who have completed three years of deputation period;

(b) whether it is also a fact that inspite of such a ditective some deputationists are still continuing in Indian Oil Corporation (Vigilance Department) for more than three years;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for their retention in the IOC for more than the period prescribed?

THE MINISTER OP STATE. OF THE MINISTRY' OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Two officers in the Vigilance Department of IOC have been on deputation for more than, three years. They will be relived on. receipt of posting orders from their parent «adre/organisation.

LTC/Medical Reimbursement claims by IOC officials in respect of their Dependants...

1872. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PET ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officials working in the Indian Oil Corporation are eligible for LTC/me-dical reimbursement in respect of dependants with monthly income of less than Rs. 350/- per month;.

(b) whether it is also a fact that some officials of the Indian Oil Corporation (Vigilance Department) have claimed money for medical reimbursement' and LTC in respect of their dependants who were serving on ad hoc basis in some Government De-partments even though their income was more than R3. 350/- per month; and

(c) if so, what is the number bf such cases detected during the last three years and what action, departmental or otherwise has been taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such case has come to the notice of the management of I. O. C.

(c) Does not arise.,

Cooking Gas Agencies in Rural and Urban Areas

1873. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NA TURAL' GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of cooking gas agencies between urban and rural areas in the country at present;

(b) the ratio of cooking gas connections between urban and rural areas in the country presently;